Increase in price of Vitamin 'A'

2015. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALI-TA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refe$_r$ to the answer to Unstar-red Question 645 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the producers have submitted the break-up for price increase of more than 100 per cent before increasing the price of Vitamin A;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such a high increase in the price and whether Government have examined the break-up;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whethe$_r$ it is a fact that Vitamin A is mainly used for the control of blindness which j$_s$ covered under the National Health Programme?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI *1.* VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Reasons for price increase vary. The companies have now agreed to reduce the price on Government intervention.

(d) Vitamin 'A' has not been included in Category-I of Drugs (Prices) Control Order, 1987 as the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare who was asked to identify and recommended the list of drugs to be included in Category-I, had not recommended the same.

Increase in pric$_e$ of ferosolalc, etc.

2016. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KAI.I-TA: Will the Ministe$_r$ of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstar-red Question 573 given in the Rajy$_a$ Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state:

(a) the justification of price increase by more than 100 per cent in case of Fero-solate, Dilosyn and Kapili$_n$ Injection;

(b) what is the name of drug on which each formulation is based;

(c) whether his Ministry has examined the break-up of increase of price of each of these formulations; and

(d) if so, what ar$_e$ the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a), (c) and (d) As per provisions of DPCO, 1987, the manufacturers of non-scheduled formulations are free to revise the prices of their products,

(b) The required details, t$_0$ the extent available, are given below:

Sl.No.	Name of the Product	Composition
1	Fersolate	Dried Ferrous Sulphate + Copper Sulphate + Mangenese Sulphate
2	Dilosyn Tablets Dilosyn Ext.	Methdilazine + Ammoniumcyhloride + Sodiumcitrate + Menthol
3	Kapilin Inj. . . .	Menaphthone Sodium Bisulphite

Price of Beflavin Tablets

2017. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALI-TA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unst aired Question 637 given in the Rajya Sabha on the **7.9t»** February 1988 and state:

(a) what i$_s$ the justification for price increas$_e$ of 147 per cent in case of Beflavin Tablets, 166 per cent in case of Bena-con Tabs., 151 per cent i$_n$ case of Arovit drops; 193 per cent in cas$_e$ of Audit Injection, 135 per cent in case $_0$f Arovit Tabs, and 109 per cent in case of Cyno-cobalamine;